

REMARKS:

The divisional application is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement from the USPTO mailed on May 28, 2003. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner grouped original claims 10-20 into three different groups. This Preliminary Amendment cancels all of the claims of the parent application except claims 10-20. The search and examination of claims 10-20 can be made without serious burden to the Examiner. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION:

This preliminary amendment modifies the application to indicate that it is a divisional application and elects for prosecution claims 10-20.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference call at the convenience of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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Respectfully requested,

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